Atchison Kansas May 6 1891.

Prof. Sereno Watson, Cambridge Mass.:

Dear Sir:

The copy of your "Revision of the Liliaceae" which you kindly sent me came duly to hand and as it was unaccompanied by any statement of cost I suppose you mean it to be gratis. But as I am unwilling that you should be at any special expense on my account as it was by my own request that the valued work came, I enclose the amount of postage, and express my sincerest thanks.

Prof. Kellerman and I have had some correspondence about a form of Erythronium that is abundant here in earliest Spring which I think has been confused with E. albidum, also abundant here but about ten days later in bloom. I have prepared a paper on the subject which will appear in a few days in our College Monthly and I will forward you a copy, with the article marked, which I will be pleased to have you examine.

Very respectfully

E. B. Knerr.

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